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REMARKS

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1. On 2 January 1951, a Soviet mail coach was coupled to a train in Tulln (O 49/S 10) and uncoupled at the Goepritz (O 49/R 64) railroad station. Soviet troops who rode that train, most of whom boarded it in Tulln, got out in Allentsteig (O 49/R 53). One of the soldiers wore a red-bordered black sleeve badge showing two crossed gun barrels.
- 25X1D 2. The former cooperative warehouse and another warehouse at the railroad station of Allentsteig were guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Truck 25X1D driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets, was loaded at the railroad station with meat from a refrigerator car. Trucks 25X1D all being driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, were also identified at the railroad station.
- 25X1D 3. On 5 January Goepritz residents said that, except for small groups of soldiers, virtually no shipments of troops had arrived in town. They added that the troop training grounds was only lightly occupied, and that only sporadic reports of artillery pieces or tank guns were heard. Only a few soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed in Goepritz. Truck 25X1D driven by a soldier who wore red-bordered black epaulets, was loaded at the railroad station with mail from the mail coach coming from Tulln. Three captains and 15 EM, who had boarded the train in Tulln, got out in Goepritz and were picked up by van-like truck 25X1D driven by a soldier who wore red-bordered black epaulets. \* A reserve for Soviet purposes of eight flatcars and five boxcars was listed at the bulletin board of the railroad station master. The parking lot for tank trucks, north of the railroad station, and the former factory which had been used as a warehouse during the fall maneuvers were vacant and not guarded.
4. On the evening of 5 January, source observed while riding a train that all windows of the rear, front, and one side of the Pionier Kaserne, Klosterneuburg (O 49/S 30), were lighted. \*\*

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\* [REDACTED] The report indicates that hitherto unidentified offices and elements of the 95th Cds Mtz Rifle Div are located in Allentsteig. In September 1948, Camp Kaufholz, situated 3 km east of Allentsteig, was reported to have housed the headquarters of the Doellersheim troop training grounds, with a staff of about 40 officers and 200 MT. It has not been reported whether the headquarters with a staff of that strength was still stationed there in the summer of 1950. The observations made in Allentsteig and Gerspfritz show that small units were also engaged in firing practice at the Doellersheim troop training grounds during the winter. It is also possible that a component unit of the 95th Cds Mtz Rifle Div is permanently stationed in Allentsteig, but this has not been confirmed.

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